

Table 1. Median standard errors for 2017¹ by industry and census region

Industry and census region	Job openings		Hires		Total separations		Quits		Layoffs and discharges		Other separations	
	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate
Total	97,855	0.069	101,022	0.075	100,608	0.074	59,558	0.044	80,459	0.060	22,958	0.017
INDUSTRY												
Total private.....	96,532	0.081	99,899	0.088	98,593	0.088	58,805	0.053	79,507	0.072	22,300	0.020
Mining and Logging.....	2,728	0.366	3,206	0.442	3,148	0.448	1,843	0.245	1,998	0.292	751	0.108
Construction.....	20,251	0.290	29,523	0.447	29,227	0.440	14,228	0.227	27,307	0.403	4,625	0.074
Manufacturing.....	15,901	0.113	18,269	0.141	20,039	0.152	9,965	0.074	15,513	0.115	3,647	0.028
Durable goods.....	11,180	0.128	12,533	0.155	14,659	0.174	6,977	0.085	11,368	0.137	2,812	0.034
Nondurable goods.....	8,818	0.167	11,210	0.231	12,133	0.240	5,937	0.124	9,231	0.185	1,854	0.038
Trade, transportation, and utilities.....	36,933	0.136	41,819	0.162	38,915	0.150	25,235	0.097	29,628	0.113	10,190	0.039
Wholesale trade.....	15,009	0.256	15,395	0.268	14,539	0.251	9,220	0.158	10,697	0.189	3,764	0.065
Retail trade.....	28,214	0.175	31,617	0.212	30,164	0.202	20,757	0.138	21,770	0.145	7,728	0.050
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities.....	12,917	0.244	14,963	0.300	15,162	0.302	7,823	0.158	11,058	0.227	3,244	0.064
Information.....	11,680	0.377	7,344	0.248	7,289	0.255	4,764	0.164	5,271	0.186	1,885	0.062
Financial activities.....	23,685	0.281	16,598	0.209	18,654	0.231	11,842	0.148	11,509	0.142	5,492	0.068
Finance and insurance.....	20,605	0.327	11,613	0.194	13,133	0.221	8,586	0.148	7,454	0.124	4,506	0.074
Real estate and rental and leasing.....	9,143	0.425	9,758	0.485	10,726	0.512	6,436	0.323	7,365	0.355	1,821	0.088
Professional and business services.....	52,097	0.288	45,810	0.273	44,679	0.270	27,171	0.166	30,938	0.186	8,117	0.049
Education and health services.....	29,250	0.142	22,537	0.115	22,758	0.123	13,659	0.073	15,829	0.085	5,793	0.030
Educational services.....	6,581	0.213	7,449	0.227	6,712	0.221	3,541	0.113	5,515	0.181	1,130	0.037
Health care and social assistance.....	27,970	0.157	20,065	0.124	20,321	0.131	13,000	0.080	13,877	0.088	5,534	0.034
Leisure and hospitality.....	31,417	0.214	36,398	0.281	38,197	0.292	23,150	0.170	31,438	0.240	5,149	0.038
Arts, entertainment, and recreation.....	8,936	0.432	15,756	0.821	15,995	0.824	5,199	0.263	14,418	0.758	1,024	0.053
Accommodation and food services.....	29,439	0.235	29,716	0.263	31,526	0.273	22,071	0.193	24,168	0.205	4,862	0.043
Other services.....	22,544	0.393	22,967	0.422	22,998	0.429	13,600	0.252	16,796	0.309	4,258	0.076
Government.....	16,935	0.075	13,959	0.064	13,386	0.061	6,050	0.027	9,233	0.042	3,648	0.017
Federal.....	4,773	0.166	3,034	0.109	2,370	0.085	1,273	0.046	928	0.033	964	0.034
State and local.....	15,587	0.079	13,395	0.069	12,547	0.066	5,874	0.030	8,968	0.047	3,213	0.017
State and local education.....	6,756	0.063	7,459	0.071	6,453	0.062	3,335	0.033	4,093	0.041	1,728	0.017
State and local, excluding education.....	12,931	0.136	8,365	0.095	7,718	0.086	3,937	0.044	5,327	0.061	2,158	0.024
REGION												
Northeast.....	37,640	0.142	39,882	0.156	40,922	0.162	20,947	0.084	35,460	0.141	8,712	0.034
South.....	64,478	0.124	60,217	0.126	59,757	0.124	37,810	0.078	43,981	0.091	13,267	0.027
Midwest.....	36,586	0.114	45,869	0.151	44,482	0.146	24,644	0.080	37,097	0.121	8,679	0.028
West.....	45,323	0.141	47,181	0.158	49,313	0.165	28,926	0.095	38,418	0.128	10,638	0.037

¹ Median standard errors derived from the standard errors of not seasonally adjusted monthly estimates for January 2002 through December 2016. Standard errors for seasonally adjusted estimates are approximately the same. These statistics will be updated in early 2018.